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Ms. Sheila Desai  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region V  
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)  
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Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report – October 2014  
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7  
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site  
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached one copy of the Progress Report No. 96 for the period of October 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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**Progress Report No. 96  
October 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study  
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property  
Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

**1. Work Performed**

- Initiated development of response to U.S. EPA's October 14, 2014 comments on the Feasibility Study (FS) Report (Revision 2).
- Initiated development of revised FS Report (Revision 3).

**2. Data Received**

- None.

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules  
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- None.

**4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution**

- None.

**5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period**

- Submittal of response to U.S. EPA's October 14, 2014 comments on the FS Report (Revision 2) on November 13, 2014.
- Submittal of revised FS Report (Revision 3) on November 13, 2014.

**6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period**

- None.

## **7. Other Relevant Information**

- None.